

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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Conrad Unit Office



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March 2, 2021

Birch Creek Colony
C/O John Kleinsasser
900 Birch Creek Colony Rd.
Valier, MT 59486

RE: CRP Break Request
State Lease 7002 & 10189
ALL of Sec. 16, T29N., R7W. (No. 7002) &
NW4SE4, SE4NW4, W2NW4, N2SW4, SW4NE4 of Sec. 22, T29N., R7W (No. 10189)
Pondera, County, MT

Dear John,

The Conrad Unit Office has reviewed your break request on the above terminated CRP contracts, no. 11141B and 11135. This letter serves as permission from the DNRC to proceed with the breaking of the tracts.

As proposed the Project will convert 284.03 acres to cash crop production. See Attachment A – Project Location Map. This acreage will be cashed leased at \$35.00 per acre.

Please make sure to work with the FSA/NRCS to comply with the CRP breaking and agriculture conversion regulations on the tract.

Thank you for your cooperation in returning this land to cash crop production.

Sincerely,

Michaela Hanson
Land Use Specialist
Conrad Unit
Central Land Office

cc: Erik Eneboe, Unit Manager
Kelly Motichka, Chief, Ag and Grazing Bureau

(Insert Project Location Map)